


# ***Knoxville Philatelic Society – Then and Now***

The first *Knoxville Philatelic Society* was founded in 1895, and nothing is known of a stamp club in Knoxville between 1898 and 1980, when the *Expo City Stamp Club* was founded in association with the 1980 Knoxville World's Fair. Since 1980, the club, with its successor names, *Knoxville Stamp Club* (1983) and *Knoxville Philatelic Society* (1994) has been an active entity in philately in the southeastern United States.

This exhibit shows important artifacts of the original society and of our club of the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. We hope that you enjoy our exhibit and invite all viewers to become members of KPS!

**The Knoxville Philatelic Society.**  
**KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.**

ORGANIZED  DEC. 1895.

Dr. S. B. Boyd, President, Knoxville, Tenn.  
C. G. Schrader, Vice President, Knoxville, Tenn.  
Henry Fenton, Secretary and Treasurer, Drawer, 9, Knoxville, Tenn.

**DIRECTORS.**  
Chas. Ducloux, C. P. Galyon.

**EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT.**  
Chas. Waring.

**OFFICIAL ORGAN.**  
**THE HOME WORKER.**

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The object of the Society is to promote a friendly intercourse between the members, by holding monthly meetings, when each will have an opportunity of increasing their collections or disposing of their duplicates. At these monthly gatherings, various Philatelic subjects will be discussed, tending to the development of Philatelic knowledge. Many collectors are entirely at sea in the mysteries of perforations, water-marks, plate numbers, varieties, etc., and many "a good thing" has been lost through ignorance.

There are quite a number of collectors in this city, with collections ranging from 10,000 varieties down, and the aim of the Society is to enroll every one, as a member, at the same time, it is intended to welcome collectors from all points.

The Exchange Department can be utilized by members for the sale or exchange of stamps and books to hold 120 stamps will be supplied by the Superintendent at the nominal price of 5c. each.

Applications for membership can be obtained from the Secretary, H. Fenton, Drawer 9, Knoxville, Tenn., Initiation fee, 25c. Annual dues, 25c.

Goals and activities are little changed in more than 100 years, but dues are more.



# THE HOME WORKER.

A MONTHLY STAMP MAGAZINE.

CHARLES P. GALYON, Publisher, P. O. BOX 842, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

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## Chas. Waring.

A HOME WORKER representative had an occasion to call on Mr. Chas. Waring the Sales Manager of The Knoxville Philatelic Society, at his office on Clinch St. the other day and found him eagerly bending over a large album of stamps.

"Mr. Waring, you certainly have a fine collection of stamps."

"Yes, I suppose I have about as fine a collection as there is in Knoxville, at least, I have a greater number of varieties. This album here is only one of six in which I have my varieties mounted, and if you will notice, I keep them well arranged for ready reference."

"When and how did you first become interested in stamp collecting?"

"I first began collecting stamps when a boy and have been an earnest devotee ever since."

In the spring of 1851, while still a small boy, I paid a visit to a lawyer relative in Ireland who had a large correspondence in Great Britain and colonies and now and then a letter from a foreign country. He did not believe in giving money to small boys without some return, so he paid me for small ser-

vices; one of my duties being to cut up sheets of postage stamps (then unperforated) and arrange them in boxes for use.

I soon began to admire the different colors and designs, and commenced to paste into a pocket-book the prettiest of used stamps found in the waste basket, or picked up here and there.

From this time I collected almost all used stamps I come across and several now in my collection have been in my possession ever since.

In 1856, while at school near London England, I gave an old lady friend 5000 stamps to help get an orphan into an asylum; Wish I had them now to sort over.

During my college and professional years I was too busy to give much time to stamps; but held on to those I had and about 1874 in Knoxville, I began to arrange my stamps alphabeti-



cally in a blank book, having no catalogue to guide me. Soon after this I procured a catalogue and started to buy stamps to fill up vacancies.

Excerpt of an article featuring an interview with KPS sales manager Charles Waring in the *Home Worker*.



## Knoxville Philatelic Society – 1890's

Excerpts from *The Home Worker*

The new Canadian Jubilee Stamps, with which all are doubtless now familiar, may cause a sort of a boom in the stamp business in Canada, similar to that started in our own country by the Columbian series. Surely it will awake new interest in the hearts of philatelists of older times, whose stampic fever is now dormant. The design on this set of stamps is such as will immediately catch the eye of an "outsider" and perhaps he may be converted to a collector, sooner or later.

We have been requested by certain persons to support in the HOME WORKER certain political candidates. This we must refuse, as the HOME WORKER is strictly neutral in all such affairs, and does not approve of publishing political "stuff" in connection with philately.

### Why she Tolerates Stamps.

A collector's wife being asked if she took the same interest in stamps as her husband, replied: "I hate the sight of stamps; but my old man's business occupies all his day time, and the mounting of them in his album and other mysterious performances connected with them keeps him at home nearly every night. Occasionally the odor of benzine is worse than the cigar smoke and the maid complains of the difficulty of removing those little sticky bits of paper from the carpet."

### THE HOME WORKER

is First-class. Its readers buy stamps; and if you want to sell them you should place your ad., and do it NOW, and receive good position.

A look through our Advertising Pages will do as much to convince you of the value of THE HOME WORKER as an Advertising Medium as anything we could say. It pays them. It will pay you.

Our Special Rate Card for the Asking.

### 8c. Columbians UNUSED

I have a few 8c. COLUMBIANS, Unused, in first class condition which I offer at the following prices:

Per 10	\$1.15.
" 25	\$2.65.
" 50	\$5.00.
" 100	\$10.00.

Address

**CHAS. P. GALYON,**

Box 842.

Knoxville, Tenn.

	Cat.	Our Price.
Ecuador 1887, 10c gray	25c	13c
W. austr. 1861, 1p. rose	85c	40c
St. Set. 1887, 3p. on 32p.	25c	13c
Navy Dept. 3c.	20c	12c
Canada, ½p. bl'k. 1868	20c	12c

### Cash With Order.

H. M. Porter Stamp & Pub. Co.,

3316 Lancaster Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Ecuador 1887 10c gray – not listed in Scott!!!

Western Australia 1861 1p rose – Sc 26 – \$115.00 unused

Navy Department 3c – Sc O37 - \$170.00 unused

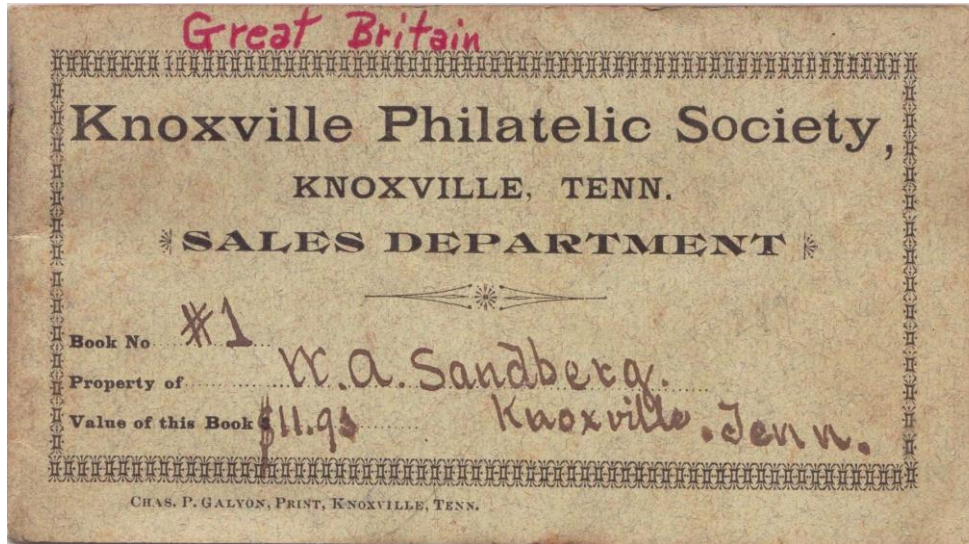
Canada ½ p black 1868 – Sc 21 - \$100.00 unused

2012 catalog value: \$55.00 unused

165.00 mint, unhinged



## Knoxville Philatelic Society – 1890's



KPS had its own sales division in the 1890's, and this circuit book is notable not only by its stamps, but also by the fact that it was printed by Charles Galyon, an early officer of the club and an active local dealer.



Scott 69 - \$0.08  
2012 catalog - \$450.00

The sales book contains stamps ranging from 1842 to 1887, ending with the 1887 Victoria Jubilee issue.

Many of the earlier stamps have faults, but at the then-prices of pennies per stamp, the price indicated on the cover – \$11.92 – is fun to contemplate in today's stamp market.





## *Expo City Stamp Club – 1980-1983*

The Expo City Stamp Club was founded in 1980, at a meeting of local philatelists at Midsouth Philatelics, the Knoxville stamp shop of Wilma and Stan Brookshier. The new club was named for the upcoming 1982 Knoxville World's Fair.



Founding Members were:

Jim Bowles  
Wilma & Stan Brookshier  
Ralph Kramer  
Les Lebo

Chester Massey  
D. Todd McDougal  
Robert Miller  
Jo & Ron Mynatt

Ray Ritter  
Bruce Roberts  
William Walbert  
Greg Ziebell



KPS salutes Jo Mynatt and Bruce Roberts, charter members, who remain current members! Both have contributed many years of efforts to the club and the philatelic community.



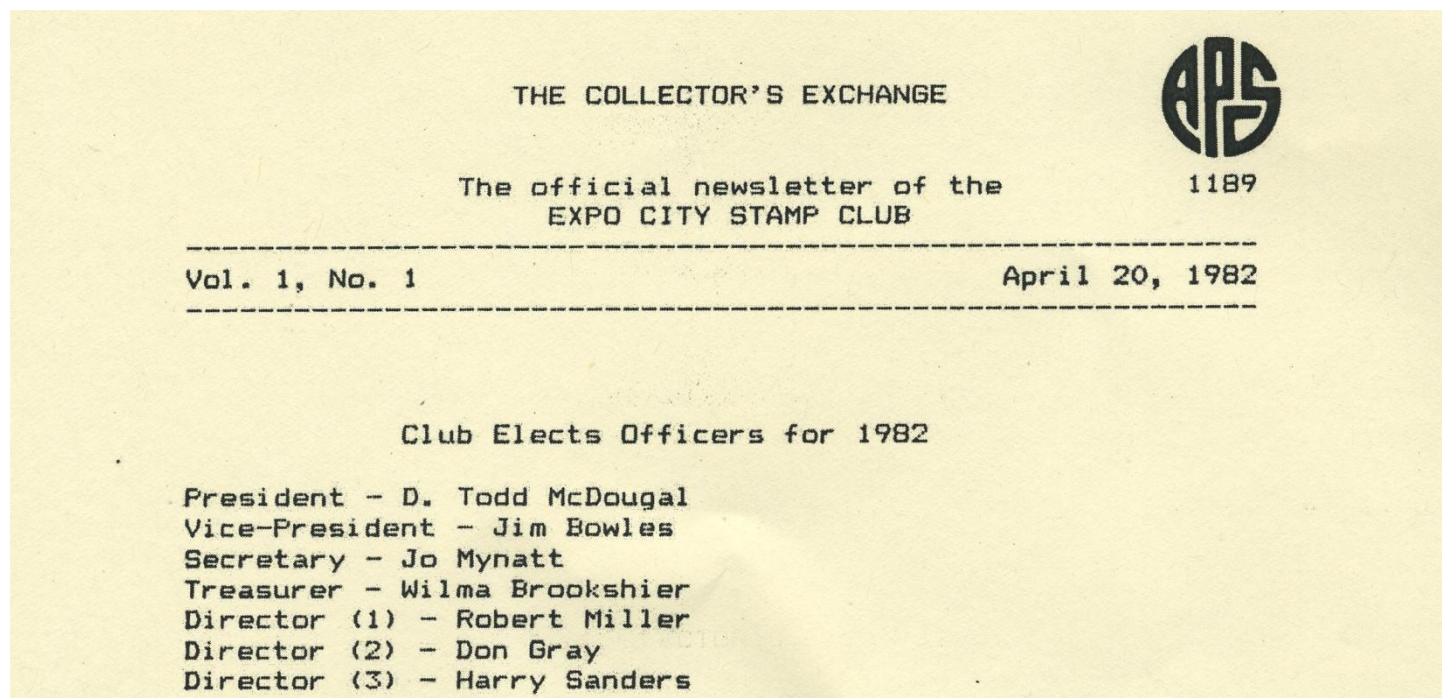
The First Day Ceremony for the World's Fair Stamps was held in Knoxville, and by a quirk, only club members received official invitations to the ceremony!

*Expo City Stamp Club – 1980-1983*

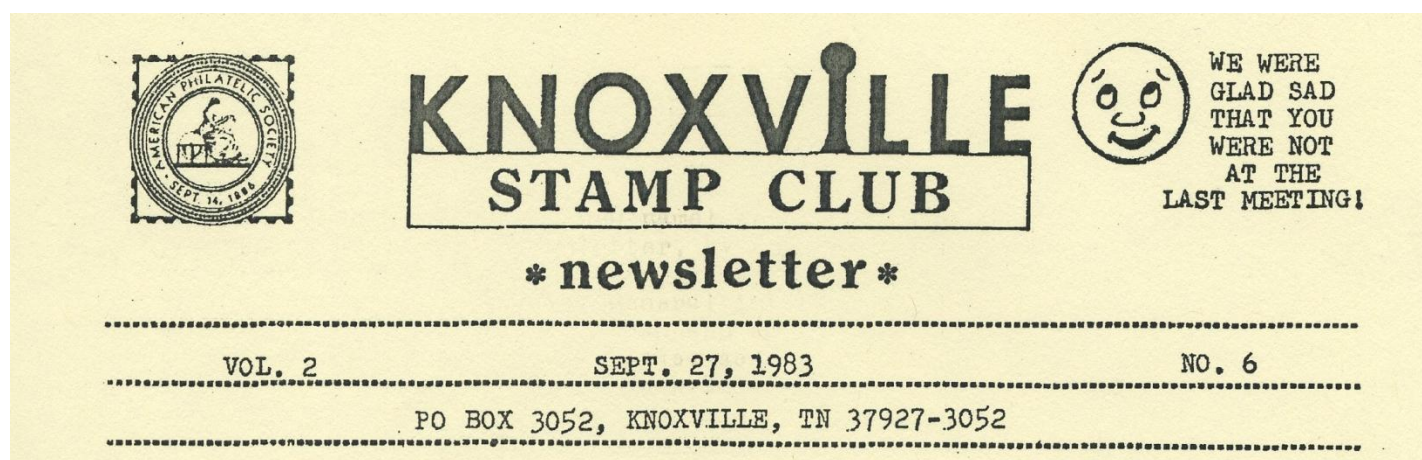
*Knoxville Stamp Club – 1983-*

## Newsletters

“The Collectors Exchange” was the modern club’s first newsletter, and 32 years later, our newsletter continues to carry news of the club, its members, and general philatelic news.



Collector's Exchange masthead – vol. 1, no. 1



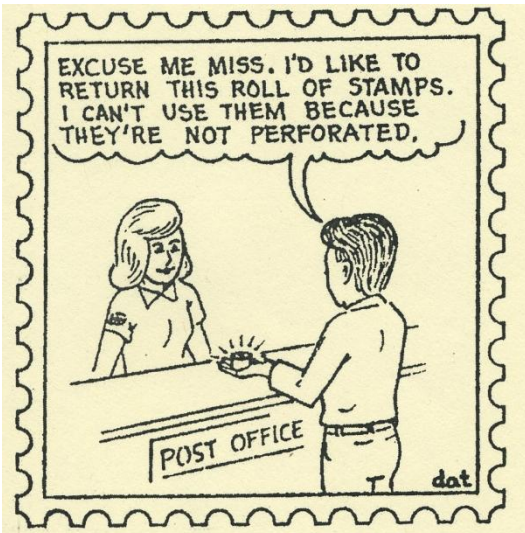
Our club has a brand new name! We are now the KNOXVILLE STAMP CLUB. This newsletter is YOUR newsletter, by and for the members of the Knoxville Stamp Club. In order to keep our paper interesting, we are requesting articles, stories, or news of general interest to the club. We need input from our members. Why not sit down and write a letter, opinion, or article and help our newsletter GROW! Please send all articles to: Jo Mynatt, Knoxville Stamp Club, PO Box 3052, Knoxville, TN 37917.

On its third year anniversary in 1983, the club adopted a new name – Knoxville Stamp Club.

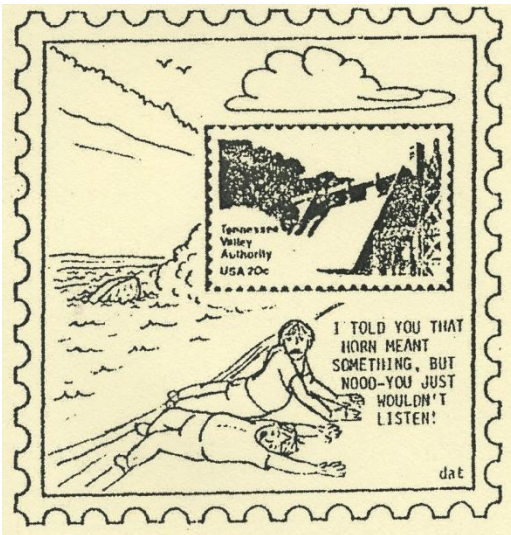


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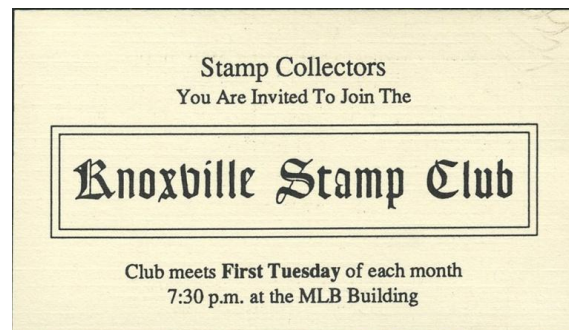
Highlights in many issues were the *'telic tic'les* created by club member Dean Treadway.



Dean actually purchased an imperforate roll of the 20c Flag over the Supreme Court from a post office in Knoxville. He sold pairs to club members at a great price.



A cartoon was sparked by the TVA stamp. Only club members were invited to the ceremony!



The club met at the United American Bank branch building in Bearden, then at the Mechanicsville/Londsdale/Beaumont community center, then at Calvary Baptist Church, and most recently at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church.



## *Knoxville Philatelic Society – 1992-present*

The club was renamed the Knoxville Philatelic Society in 1992, and that name, the same as that of the 1890's organization, remains today.



# KPS

THE KNOXVILLE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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P. O. BOX 50422, KNOXVILLE, TN 37950-0422

(This is a temporary Masthead for this newsletter, required by the change in club name by the adoption at the November meeting of a new Constitution & Bylaws. See inside for a Masthead Design Contest.)

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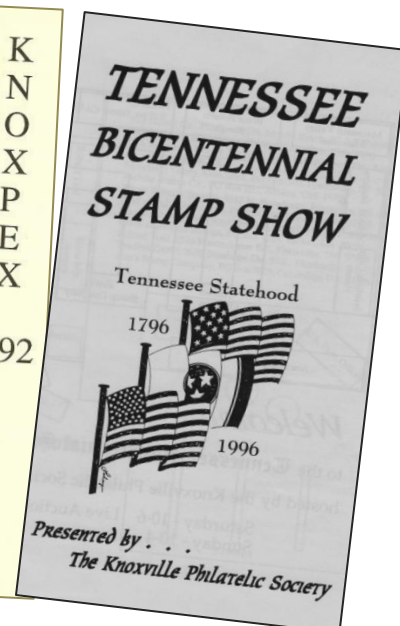
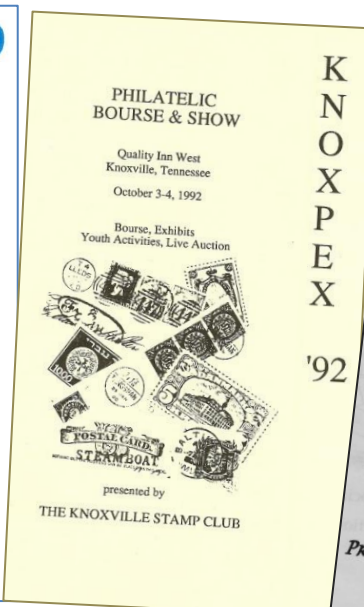
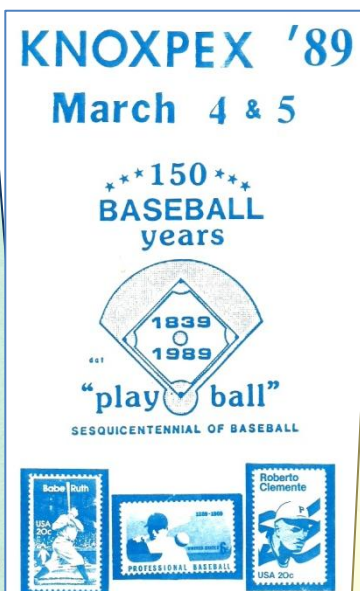
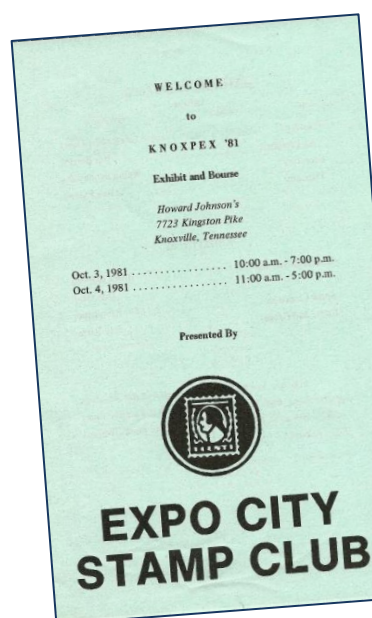
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The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the MLB Building, 2247 Western Ave. (one block east of Keith Ave.), Knoxville, TN. For further information, you may contact one of the following:

President - Frank Doyle - 688-1282	President-elect - Harry Baldwin
Treasurer - Ron Sarson	Recording Secretary - Donald Rugh
Corresponding Secretary - Frances Nall	Asst Treasurer - Lillard Harvey
Directors: Tom Broadhead ('94), Jean Byrne ('92), Paul Phillips ('92), & William Walbert ('94) Youth Activities Director -	
Editor & Publisher - Richard Ehrlich - 966-4467	

## *More than 30 Years of Successful Stamp Shows*





# Knoxville Philatelic Society

*Knoxville Philatelic Society – 2000-present*

KPS is a thriving philatelic organization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, with 78 members living in Tennessee, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, and Papua New Guinea.

KPS offers a special membership rate for attending Southeastern Stamp Expo.

Pick up a membership form at that show each January.  
Check the next pages for the benefits of KPS membership!





## *Knoxville Philatelic Society – 2000-present*

### Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays – 7:00 pm

4 Saturdays each year – 12:00 pm

Programs at each meeting,  
swap and shop, business meeting



### Gift magnifiers

Janet Klug's Jan. 26 Refresher Course on magnification was right on the mark.



Members of the Knoxville Philatelic Society show off the magnifiers they received in the society's gift exchange.

During the gift exchange at the Knoxville Philatelic Society's monthly meeting, nine lucky and happy members and guests received magnifiers. Forget about the Wii and the xBox — 2008's best holiday gift for your favorite stamp collector was a magnifier.

Tom Broadhead  
Knoxville, Tenn.

October —

Stamp Collecting Month – Live Auction

December —

KPS Holiday Dinner and Gift Exchange




## Knoxville Philatelic Society – 2000-present

### APS Circuit Sales

As a chapter of the American Philatelic Society, KPS participates in the APS circuit sales program, which brings many opportunities for members to purchase great stamps at great prices at each KPS meeting. Jim Pettway coordinates the circuit sales program for KPS.

Net Value  
31.90



**American Philatelic Society**  
Sales Division  
100 Match Factory Place  
Bellefonte, PA 16823

(Seller completes this section only)


☐ Seller's Name John Baviachi APS NO. 119281  
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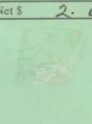




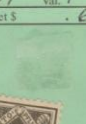
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## *Knoxville Philatelic Society – 2000-present*

### **KPS Stamp Sales**

Once or twice a year, KPS members Bruce Roberts and Thomas Lane attend a Regency Stamp Auction to buy large lots of stamps that are then priced individually and sold to KPS members.

Shopping the Regency lots takes place at all KPS meetings, and sale prices are usually about 20%-30% of Scott Catalog.





## *Knoxville Philatelic Society – 2000-present*

### **Special Events**

KPS members regularly attend and participate in local stamp shows, regional shows, and APS national shows. In 2012, KPS chartered a bus to bring members to the APS AmeriStamp Expo/Southeastern Stamp Expo in Atlanta.





## Newsletters

Read all about it online at [www.stampclubs.com](http://www.stampclubs.com) – or become a member and receive it by mail!

Read about member's interests in monthly articles, such as . . .

### **A Brief Look at the Philatelic History of Haiti**

By Tom Broadhead

The world's attention was drawn to Haiti, one of the poorest nations, when it was wracked by an earthquake on January 12, 2010. Philatelically, Haiti has a richly beautiful history of stamp issues going back to its first stamps in 1881, which featured the head of "Liberty" wearing a typical bandana-like island head cover (Scott #1 at left). Most later nineteenth century issues are beautifully engraved depictions of the country's coat of arms (Scott #38 at right) and various presidents of the country.



### **My Civil War Heritage**

By Charlie Wade

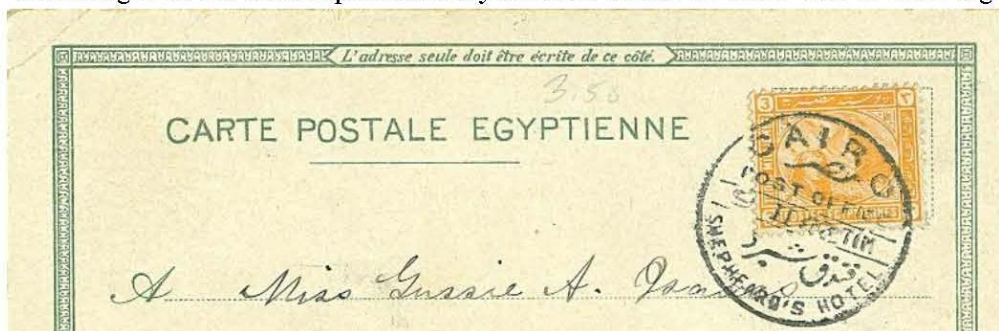
With the sesquicentennial of The Civil War, there will be issues of new US stamps. But stamps commemorating this period's events and heroes have been released since 1867 with the issue of the 15c Abraham Lincoln (Scott 77). Stamps can commemorate more than Civil War heroes, battles, and sites. In 1949 the United States honored veterans of both the Grand Army of the Republic (Scott 985) and the Confederacy (Scott 998). My heritage includes ancestors from both of these armies.



### **Shepherd's Hotel - Cairo**

By Elaine Evans

Delightful surprises are often offered on stamped postcards. In 1902, one such postcard was mailed from Cairo, Egypt to St. Louis, Missouri. It bears two values of 1884 Egyptian stamps, a one millieme and a three millieme, with images of the Great Sphinx and Pyramid of Khufu on each. But of more significant interest is a clear, hand



stamped cancel of Cairo's famous Shepherd's Hotel, once the social center of Cairo. The cancel makes one think of the hotel's beginnings, where rustling taffeta swirled at dinner dances and cups of tea were sipped at tables on its famous terrace. The place



## Newsletters

KPS members receive their monthly newsletters in a beautiful cachet, created by Ralph Dinwiddie.



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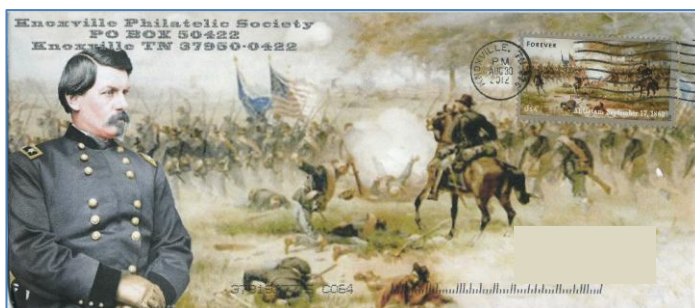
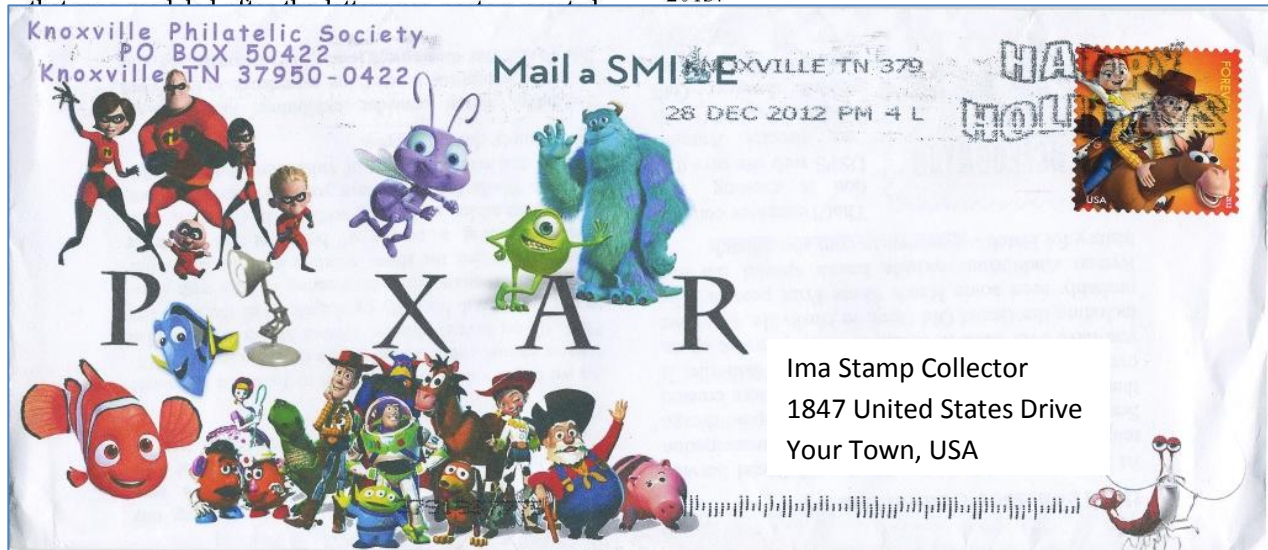
Southeast Federation  
of Stamp Clubs

## Emancipation Proclamation Stamp – the Tennessee Connection!

At long last, on November 26, the US Postal Service released the design for the Emancipation Sesquicentennial stamp. It has a great graphic design

## President's Column

I would like to start by wishing everyone reading this newsletter (members and nonmembers alike) a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. May at least some of your fondest philatelic dreams come true in 2013!





## *Knoxville Philatelic Society – 2000-present*

### **KnoxPex – the annual KPS stamp show**

KPS holds its annual stamp show – KnoxPex – on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March.

The show features:

- Theme with cachet and cancel
- 13 dealer bourse
- USPS station
- Exhibits
- Live auction
- Youth & Beginner area
- Door prizes



KnoxPex 2013 celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Siege of Knoxville and Battle of Fort Sanders.

